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Future of Irrigation.

Elwood Mead, the irrigation expert of the department of agriculture, has not always displayed the best judgment in dealing with some phases of irrigation in the west, but in predicting a great expansion of the irrigation industry in the next few years he is on sound footing. It is his belief that there are few sections in the United States which would not be made more prosperous by irrigation at certain seasons of the year, and in the midlooks for quite as great an advance as has been witnessed in the arid west. He returned from Drug Co. a trip abroad a few days ago, and speaking of what he saw and of the future of irrigation, he said:

"I am coming home strengthened in my belief that irrigation has a wide field of usefulness in in the eastern part of the United States, and that it will be adapted wherever water can be had and distributed at reasonable R. Armijo has filed with the cost. Especially is this true of the southern states, with their praying for Letters of Adminislong, hot summers. In Italy \$6,- tration of the Estate of Martin 000,000 has been spent on one L. Parker, deceased, and that canal system to water a country Monday, October 5th, 1903, at where the unirrigated fields are 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at as green and luxuriant today as the Court House, in the town of the prairies of Iowa and Illinois. St. Johns, County of Apache,

lent in vegetation as the irrigat- set for hearing said petition, ed fields near by. The crops when and where any person ingrown are corn, wheat, hay and terested may appear and show mulberry leaves, all except the cause why the said petition last are products of our middle should not be grantedstate farms. It pays. The irrigated farm is far more valuable Dated September 21st, 1903. than the unirrigated one."- 1st Pub. Sep 26. Last Pub. Oct 3 Phoenix Republican.

Santa Fe Reduced Rates.

Colonist rates S ptember 15 to November 30. Continuous passage second class tickets all points Bakersfield to San Francisco at rate of \$25.00 from Holbrook.

New Mexico Territorial Fair Round trip October 12 to 17. tickets Holbrook to Albuquerque and return \$7.60. Date of sale October 11 to 17, inclusive. Final limit for return October 19.

> C. H. BEOWN, Agent, Holbrook, Arizona.

While opening a box, J.C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately appl ed Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasiondle states and in the south he ally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured part were soon healed." For sale by St. Johns

Legal Advertisements.

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Martin L. Parker, deceased, Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that J. Clerk of this Court a petition.

Snips and St. Johns Herald. But they ore not nearly so opu- Territory of Arizona, has be n

JOHN T. HOGUE, Clerk.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 19. 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-nemed settler has a drottee of his intention, to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Court at St. Johns, Apache Co., A. T., on-December 2, 1983, viz: Henry P. Francor for the SW14SW14 Section 20 & W32 & Sh1-4 NW1-4 of Section 29, Tp. 9 N. R. 29 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Adey, of Springerville, A. T. Perfecto Pena, of St. Johns, A. T. Jacob Hamblin, of Greer, Arizona. Alejandro Pena, of St. Johns, A. T.

FEN S HILDRETH, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 21, 1203. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his chem, and that said proof will be made before Chek of the Probate Court at St. Johns, Arizona, on November 7, 1902, viz: Howard Hale Greer, Arizona, for the Wig SW in Sec. 1 & the Elg of SEig Sec 2, Twp 7 N frange 27 cast.

He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said E W W libank, of Greer, Apache Co Arizona.

B I Howell, of Greer, Apache Co Arizona, S H Howell, of Greer, Apache Co Arizona, base Hale, of Greer, Apache Co Arizona, FEN S. HILDRETH, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 10, 1903.

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John O. Hall Eagar, Arizona, for the El₂ of W !4 & 8 W !4 of 8 E !4 Sec. 26 & N E !4 of N W 4 Sec. 35 Twp. 8 N Range 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation 1, said-land, viz. od, said land, viz: Henry P. Hobson, of Gre-

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